

On March 18, 2026, the Florida Attorney General obtained a Final Judgment and Permanent Injunction against Adam Richard Johnson and GiftCardDeal.com for violations of the Florida Deceptive and Unfair Trade Practices Act (FDUTPA), Case No. CA25-1017, in St. Johns County, Florida

Despite the injunction, GiftCardDeal.com continued operating for several more weeks before the website was ultimately taken offline. Shortly thereafter, a new website, **BuyDiscountCards.com**, appeared in my email inbox that was previously only used to monitor Giftcarddeal.com marketing activity. BuyDiscountCards.com is a continuation of the same business operation under a different name and owned by Adam Johnson and I have attached many screenshots as evidence.

BuyDiscountCards.com advertises gift cards at unusually large discounts that are almost “too good to be true” discounts. Disney gift cards sell at approximately 28% below face value, gasoline gift cards at approximately 40% below face value, and Visa gift cards at approximately 18% below face value. Customers are offered an additional 7% discount for payment by wire transfer. The website also advertises numerous other high-value gift cards, including Royal Caribbean, restaurant, and retail gift cards. Gift cards are sold at high dollar values, many have a face valued offered at \$5,000-\$10,000.

In May 2026, Adam Johnson also created a new shell company named **TradeStackDev**. This new company functions as the payment entity used by BuyDiscountCards.com while presenting itself publicly as a website development and SEO business. This business structure appears similar to the shell companies previously associated with GiftCardDeal.com, including Wired Media LLC, Atlantic Media LLC, and Capital Coders Inc.

Public records also reflect multiple civil lawsuits involving Adam Johnson and Michelle Johnson, including actions brought by payment processors, financial institutions, and credit card companies, as well as foreclosures, tax liens, and other civil judgments. A summary of those matters is included later in this report.

The following exhibits document the relationship between BuyDiscountCards.com, TradeStackDev, and the prior GiftCardDeal.com operation. They also demonstrate how payment methods and business entities have evolved over time while many underlying characteristics of the operation remained consistent. It also demonstrates comingling of funds.

One example is the undercover purchase described below, which illustrates how payments were directed through TradeStackDev after placing an order on BuyDiscountCards.com.

Undercover Purchase

To document how customer payments were processed, I placed an undercover order for a **\$500 Disney gift card** through BuyDiscountCards.com using the name **Maria Hernandez** and a fictitious email and address.

After completing checkout, I received payment instructions directing me to send funds to **TradeStackDev**, a company owned by Adam Johnson. TradeStackDev maintains a website that presents itself as a web development business.

During subsequent email correspondence, BuyDiscountCards.com provided both domestic wire transfer instructions and Zelle payment instructions. The Zelle account identified the recipient as **Adam Johnson**, while the domestic wire instructions listed **TradeStackDev** as the business receiving payment. The email address that he sent directed payments to Nocatee72@gmail.com c/o Adam Johnson. Nocatee is the name of the planned community which Johnson resides.

The email correspondence included in the following pages also demonstrates that BuyDiscountCards.com representatives communicated directly regarding payment methods, encouraged payment by Zelle when possible, and ultimately provided wire transfer banking information for TradeStackDev.

The wire instructions identified TradeStackDev as the beneficiary and listed its business address as **72 Sewall Lane, Ponte Vedra, Florida**, which is the same address identified in the Florida Attorney General's injunction against Adam Johnson and GiftCardDeal.com.

The following exhibits contain the complete email correspondence, payment instructions, order confirmation, and supporting documentation.

From: "BuyDiscountCards.com" <support@buydiscountcards.com>
Subject: Payment Instructions for Order #397 — Pay by Wire Transfer
Date: June 22, 2026 at 3:42:51 PM EDT
To: CascadaCasa@yahoo.com

Hello Maria,

Thank you for your order (#397). Please follow the instructions below:

We will send you the banking details after the order has been made.

Order Total: <bdi>$367.35</bdi>

Once we confirm your payment, we will process your order right away.

Thank you for your business!
BuyDiscountCards.com — Discounted Gift Cards Up to 40% Off

Begin forwarded message:

From: "BuyDiscountCards.com" <support@buydiscountcards.com>
Subject: Your BuyDiscountCards.com — Discounted Gift Cards Up to 40% Off order has been received!
Date: June 22, 2026 at 3:42:51 PM EDT
To: CascadaCasa@yahoo.com
Reply-To: "BuyDiscountCards.com" <support@buydiscountcards.com>

BuyDiscountCards.com

SAVE MORE. LIVE MORE.



Thanks for your order, Maria!

We've received your order and are processing your gift card. You'll receive your digital barcode at CascadaCasa@yahoo.com within 24 hours.

ORDER NUMBER

#397

ORDER DATE

June 22, 2026

ORDER SUMMARY

Disney Gift Cards - \$500 **\$395.00**
Qty: 1

Subtotal \$395.00

Total **\$367.35**

Payment via **Pay by Wire Transfer** Save 7%

Digital Delivery Within 24 Hours

Your gift card barcode will be emailed to CascadaCasa@yahoo.com after order verification. Most orders are delivered within a few hours.



Encrypted
Checkout



Balance
Pre-Verified

24h

24hr Digital
Delivery

While you wait, check out more great deals:

Restaurants

Gas Stations

Entertainment

BuyDiscountCards.com

Questions? Reply to this email or contact support@buydiscountcards.com

To unsubscribe from marketing emails, reply with "Unsubscribe".
Transactional order emails cannot be unsubscribed from.

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Begin forwarded message:

From: "Buy Discount Cards" <support@buydiscountcards.com>

Subject: Re: [BuyDiscountCards.com — Discounted Gift Cards Up to 40% Off]: You've got a new order: #397

Date: June 22, 2026 at 4:02:28 PM EDT

To: <CascadaCasa@yahoo.com>

Do you have zelle instead? That might be easier. Otherwise wire transfer is fine. Let me know what you prefer.
Thanks

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Buy Discount Cards Support

On Mon, Jun 22, 2026 at 3:42 PM [BuyDiscountCards.com](mailto:support@buydiscountcards.com) <support@buydiscountcards.com> wrote:

[BuyDiscountCards.com — Discounted Gift Cards Up to 40% Off](#)

New order: #397

You've received a new order from Maria Hernandez:

Order summary

Order #397 (June 22, 2026)

Product	Quantity	Price
 Disney Gift Cards - \$500	×1	\$395.00

Subtotal:	\$395.00
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Wire Transfer Discount (7% off):

-\$27.65

Total:

\$367.35

Payment method:

Pay by Wire Transfer **Save 7%**

Billing address

Maria Hernandez

3142 Beran Dr.

Houston, TX 77045

CascadaCasa@yahoo.com

Congratulations on the sale!

Process your orders on the go. [Get the app.](#)

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Buy Discount Cards" <support@buydiscountcards.com>

Subject: Re: [BuyDiscountCards.com — Discounted Gift Cards Up to 40% Off]:

You've got a new order: #397

Date: June 22, 2026 at 4:52:46 PM EDT

To: <cascadacasa@yahoo.com>

Hi Maria,

Please see attached wire transfer instructions. Once the payment is sent out, kindly confirm so we can monitor it. We'll get the gift cards out to you in a couple of days after we receive the payment.

Thanks!

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Buy Discount Cards Support

On Mon, Jun 22, 2026 at 4:09 PM Maria Hernandez <cascadacasa@yahoo.com> wrote:
I would do the wire transfer. How do I do this? How long does it take to get the gift cards?

Maria

Domestic Wire Instructions

Beneficiary bank account for Domestic Wire Transfer

Wire Routing Number

121145307

Account Number

692101774754

Bank Name

Column Bank N.A

Bank Address

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etterman Drive San Francisco,

CA 94129

Account Type

Business

Beneficiary details

Name

Trade Stack Dev

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Address

72 Sewall

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From: "Buy Discount Cards" <support@buydiscountcards.com>

Subject: Re: [BuyDiscountCards.com — Discounted Gift Cards Up to 40% Off]: You've got a new order: #397

Date: June 23, 2026 at 2:54:03 PM EDT

To: <cascadacasa@yahoo.com>

Hi there,

I just wanted to check in regarding the payment for my order. Could you please confirm if the wire transfer will be made today? If not, we may need to consider canceling the order.

Thanks!

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Begin forwarded message:

From: "Buy Discount Cards" <support@buydiscountcards.com>

Subject: Re: [BuyDiscountCards.com — Discounted Gift Cards Up to 40% Off]: You've got a new order: #397

Date: June 23, 2026 at 7:24:13 PM EDT

To: <cascadacasa@yahoo.com>

Zalle is the easiest, please send to nocatee72@gmail.com and the name its under is Adam Johnson

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Buy Discount Cards Support

On Tue, Jun 23, 2026 at 4:07 PM Maria Hernandez <cascadacasa@yahoo.com> wrote:

Can you send me the Zelle? The bank wants me to come into the branch but I have to work until 8. My husband has Zelle and PayPal and Venmo.

Maria

On Jun 23, 2026, at 2:54 PM, Buy Discount Cards <support@buydiscountcards.com> wrote:

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Thanks!

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Maria

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 **BuyDiscountCards.com** 3:42 PM
Payment Instructions for Order #397 — Pay by W...
Hello  Thank you for your order (#397). Please follow the instructions below: We will send you the...

[See More from Buy Discount Cards](#)

4:52 PM

Please see attached wire transfer instructions. Once the payment is sent out, kindly confirm so we can monitor it. We'll get the gift cards out to you in a couple of days after we receive the payment.

Buy Discount Cards Support

[See More from LG Display](#)

Domestic Wire Instructions

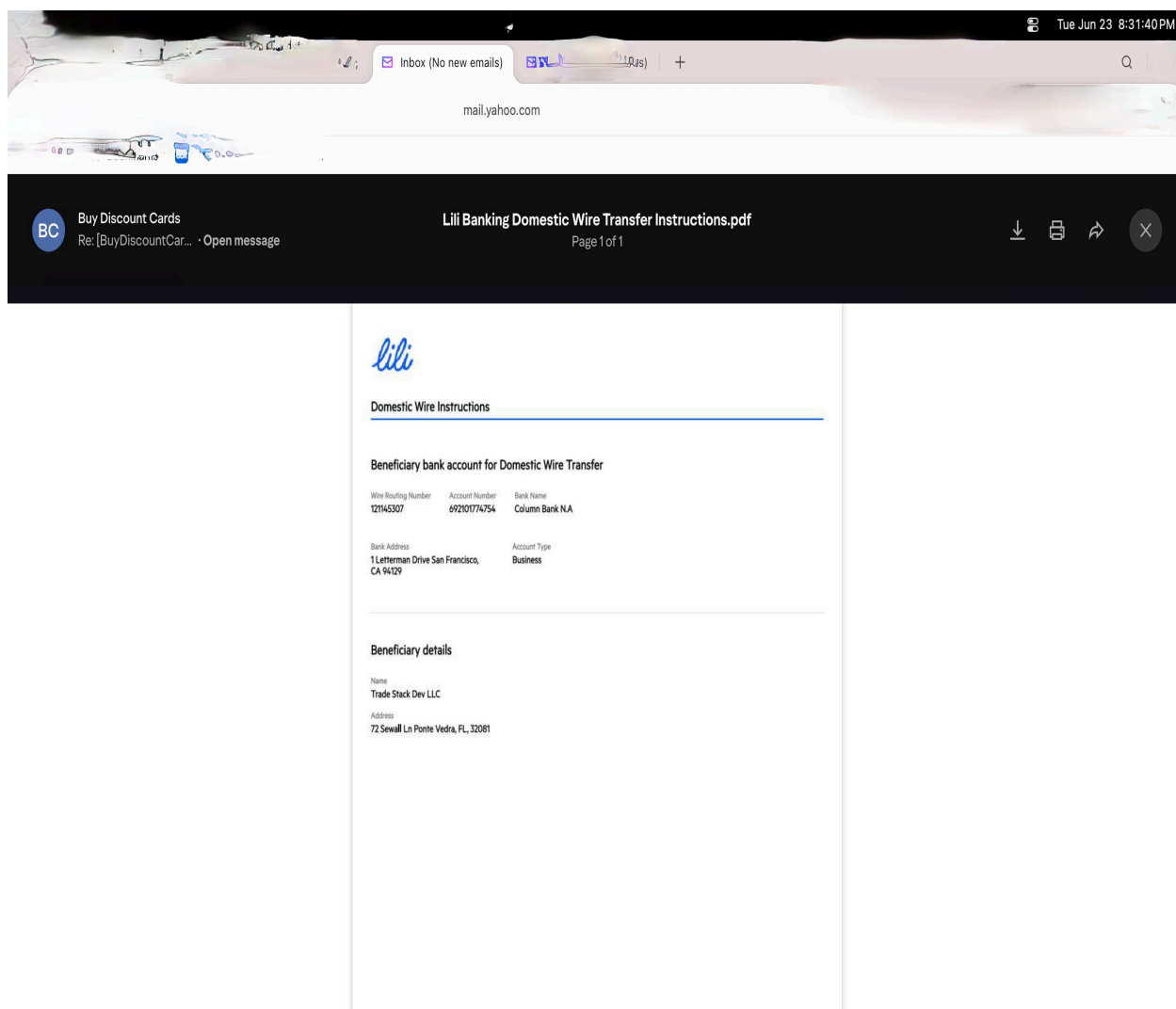
Wire Routing Number	Account Number	Bank Name
121145307	692101774754	Column Bank N.A

Bank Address
1 Letterman Drive San Francisco
CA 94129

Account Type
Business

Name
Trade Stack Dev LLC

Address
72 Sewall Ln Ponte Vedra, FL, 32081



Evidence Linking BuyDiscountCards.com to Adam Johnson and TradeStackDev

The following exhibits document the relationship between TradeStackDev, BuyDiscountCards.com, and Adam Johnson through business records, payment instructions, website records and public filings.

These records demonstrate that the entity receiving customer payments uses the same residential address identified in the Florida Attorney General's Final Judgment and Permanent Injunction against Adam Johnson and GiftCardDeal.com.

Injunction

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
IN AND FOR ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA

- CIVIL DIVISION -

OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL,
STATE OF FLORIDA, DEPARTMENT OF
LEGAL AFFAIRS,

Plaintiff,

CASE NO.: CA25-1017

-vs- DIVISION: 55

GIFT CARD DEAL MARKETPLACE INC.

d/b/a giftcarddeal.com, and ADAM RICHARD
JOHNSON, an Individual.

Defendants.

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DEFAULT FINAL JUDGMENT AND ORDER OF PERMANENT INJUNCTION
AGAINST DEFENDANTS, GIFT CARD DEAL MARKETPLACE INC, d/b/a
giftcarddeal.com AND ADAM RICHARD JOHNSON

THIS CAUSE came before the Court on Plaintiff's Motion for Default Final
Judgment and Order of Permanent Injunction Against Defendants, Gift Card Deal
Marketplace Inc. d/b/a giftcarddeal.com and Adam Richard Johnson ("Motion").
Having reviewed the Motion, the evidence before the Court, argument of counsel,
and being otherwise fully apprised in the premises, it is hereby ORDERED AND
ADJUDGED that:

1. 'Plaintiff's Motion is GRANTED, and a Default Final Judgment and Order
of Permanent Injunction is entered against Defendants, Gift Card Deal
Marketplace Inc. d/b/a giftcarddeal.ccom and Adam Richard Johnson
("Defendants"), as detailed below:

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Filed 03/19/2026 12:07 PM with the Clerk of the Circuit Court, St. Johns County, Florida,

DIN: 402. 3. 4. 5. 6. The acts and practices of Defendants are declared to be unfair, deceptive,
and/or unconscionable in violation of the Florida Deceptive and Unfair Trade
Practices Act, Chapter 501, Part I, Florida Statutes ("FDUTPA");

Defendants, their officers, affiliates, agents, servants, employees, and those
persons in active concert or participation with them who receive actual notice
of the injunction, are permanently enjoined from: 1) engaging in any activity
in the State of Florida which relates in any manner to the marketing, sale,
offering, providing, or accepting payment for any gift cards to consumers; 2)
conducting any online sales in the State of Florida; and 3) committing future
violations of FDUTPA, pursuant to Section 501.207(3), Florida Statutes;
Defendants are jointly and severally liable for restitution in the total amount
of \$48,676.04, pursuant to Section 501.207, Florida Statutes, to be awarded
to consumers injured by Defendants' violations of FDUTPA;

Defendants are jointly and severally liable for civil penalties in the total

amount of \$810,000.00, pursuant to Sections 501.2075 and 501.2077, Florida Statutes;

Defendants are jointly and severally liable for attorney's fees, and the Court finds that Plaintiff is entitled to attorney's fees, pursuant to Sections 501.2105 and 501.2075, Florida Statutes. However, determination of the specific amount of attorney's fees and costs to be assessed shall be determined by the Court in a separate evidentiary hearing should Plaintiff pursue a claim for attorney's fees and costs; and

2DONE AND ORDERED in chambers, in St. Johns County, Florida, on 18 day of March, 2026.

e-Signed 3/18/2026 3:15 PM CA25-1017

HOWARD M. MALTZ

CIRCUIT JUDGE

Copies Furnished to:

Email: Carol E. A. DeGraffenreidt, Esq.

Plaintiff shall provide physical copies of this Order via United States Mail to Defendants at the below addresses:

Adam Richard Johnson

72 Sewall Lane

Ponte Vedra, FL 32081

Gift Card Marketplace Inc. d/b/a giftcarddeal.com

c/o Adam Richard Johnson, as owner

72 Sewall Lane

Ponte Vedra, FL 32081

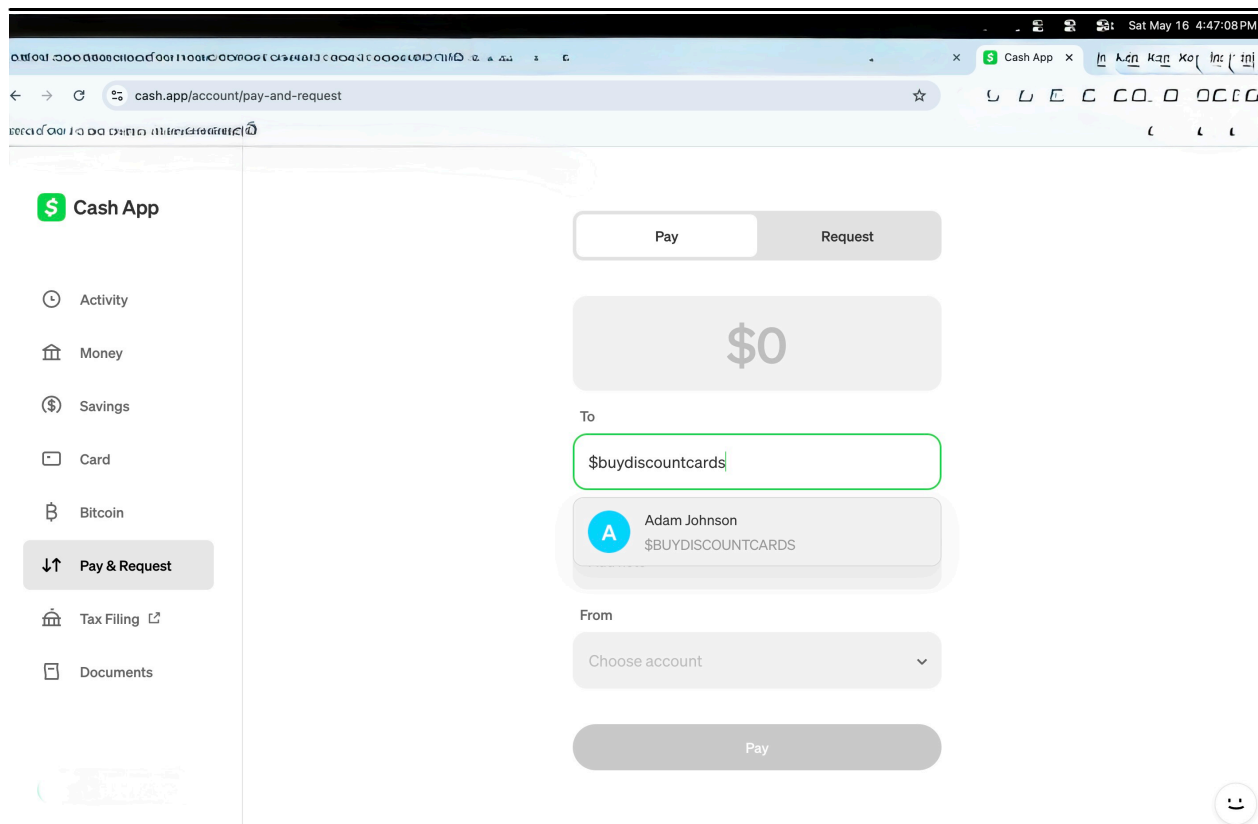
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Additional Payment Methods

In addition to wire transfers and Zelle, BuyDiscountCards.com has used multiple alternative payment methods over time.

The following exhibits document payment requests utilizing Cash App, Melio, Wise, cryptocurrency, and other nontraditional payment methods. Several of these payment methods direct funds to TradeStackDev or to accounts associated with Adam Johnson.

These payment methods have changed over time; however, the underlying pattern of directing customer payments outside of traditional credit card processing has remained consistent.



Melio Payment Processing

At one point, BuyDiscountCards.com accepted payments through Melio. The payment instructions directed funds to **TradeStackDev**, further demonstrating that TradeStackDev was used as the payment recipient for purchases made through BuyDiscountCards.com.

The following exhibit contains a screenshot of the Melio payment page.

Melio

Checkout - Buy Discount Card

Sat May 16 4:29:20PM

app.melio.com/melio/ar/meliome/pay/I/TradeStackDevelopment/bill-details



Pay Trade Stack Development

Asterisk indicates required field*

Payment details

Amount *

Invoice #

\$0.00

File attachment

 Upload invoice file

 Add note to vendor

Continue to pay

3:11

21%

giftcarddeal.com

TOTAL

\$1,000.00

☐ Zelle Pay 

☐ Wire Transfer 3% Discount

☒ Credit Card through Xoom.com

Please go to xoom.com and select send money to USA. Enter the amount of the order and click send now. Select Bank Deposit and enter our bank details found here.
https://giftcarddeal.com/wp-content/uploads/2024/11/Wire_Transfer.pdf
Enter my contact info for name put Adam Johnson. Select ways to pay via credit card or bank. Select reason for payment and then click on send. Send me an email once done so I can confirm. This process should only take a few minutes.

☐ Moneygram.com (Low Fee Credit Card Payment) 

☐ USDT,BTC,ETH 2.5% Discount 

Your personal data will be used to process your order, support your experience throughout this website, and for other purposes described in our [privacy policy](#).

 Privacy • Terms

Place order

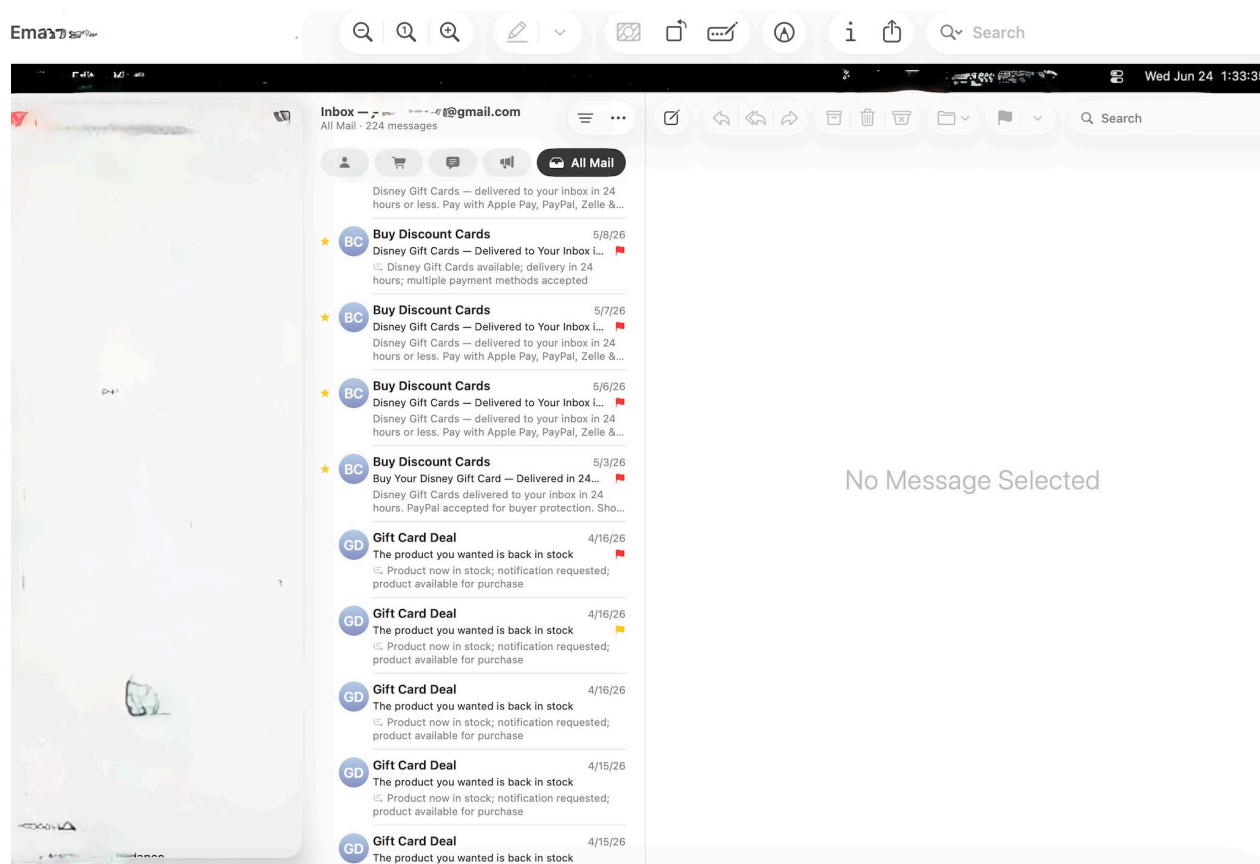
Transition from GiftCardDeal.com to BuyDiscountCards.com

I maintained an email account for many years that was used exclusively to receive marketing emails from GiftCardDeal.com.

After the Florida Attorney General obtained its injunction, I continued receiving promotional emails from GiftCardDeal.com until the website ceased operations. Shortly thereafter, promotional emails began arriving from BuyDiscountCards.com at the same email address.

The timing of this transition, combined with the continued use of the same customer email list, suggests continuity between the two businesses. Others who were victimized in the past also began receiving the same new marketing materials into their inbox.

The following screenshots illustrate the transition as it appeared in my inbox, note the dates. Also, right before the injunction judgement and for several weeks after, Giftcarddeal did 10x more promotions and offered much more substantial savings on Zelle and wire transfers and offered big incentives and larger dollar amount gift cards, probably in anticipation of shut down



Evolution of BuyDiscountCards.com

Archived versions of BuyDiscountCards.com show that the website underwent rapid changes during its early months.

Initially, the site offered relatively small denomination gift cards and had a limited design. Over the following weeks, higher-value gift cards, additional payment methods, trust badges, and other marketing features were added. Johnson also added BuyDiscountCards marketing to TikTok, YouTube and Instagram.

Archived versions of the website are included below for comparison with some screenshots. Payment processors come and go depending on which ones get shut down. Some of the ones that we have seen include CashApp, Wire Transfer, Moonpay, Bitcoin, Melio, Stripe, Robinhood, Zelle, Wise, Launchpass, Moneygram, Xoom and many more. Court records show that the Johnson had over 21 PayPal accounts from 2018-2024.

Checkout - Buy Discount Cards x

buydiscountcards.com/checkout/

Billing details

First name * Last name *

Company name (optional)

Country / Region *
United States (US)

Street address *
House number and street name
Apartment, suite, unit, etc. (optional)

Town / City *

State *
District of Columbia

ZIP Code *

Phone *

First Watch - 40% x 1 \$60.00

Subtotal \$60.00

Total \$60.00

☒ Pay with Credit Card or Paypal    

Please select crypto.com or you can try PayPal to make the payment. Every transaction is protected and insured through buysafe.com

☐ Cash App (Accepts Credit Cards) 

☐ Zelle 

☐ Wire Transfer 

☐ Wise (Wise.com) (Accepts Credit Cards) 

Your personal data will be used to process your order, support your experience throughout this website, and for other purposes described in our [privacy policy](#).

Place order





Checkout - Buy Discount Cards

buydiscountcards.com/checkout/

First name * Last name *

Company name (optional)

Country / Region *
United States (US)

Street address *
House number and street name
Apartment, suite, unit, etc. (optional)

Town / City *

State *
District of Columbia

ZIP Code *

Phone *

Subtotal \$60.00

Total \$60.00

☒ Melio Payments (Credit Card Payment) **Melio**

To complete your order, please submit payment using the secure Melio link below. Be sure to include your Order Number in the invoice so we can match it to your account.

<https://melio.me/TradeStackDevelopment>

Once payment is received, your order will be delivered within 24 hours. Thank you for your business – we appreciate it!

☐ Pay with Credit Card or Paypal **VISA** **MasterCard** **Apple Pay** **Google Pay**

☐ Zelle **Save 3%** **Zelle**

☐ Cash App **Save 3%** **Cash App**

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Place order

We Are Here!

Disney GIFT CARD

UP TO 20% OFF

DISNEY GIFT CARDS

Secure Checkout +

Delivery Within 24 Hours +

Check card balance +

protected from buysafe.com The \$5,000 orders and \$10,000 orders are shipping out in 7-10 business days.

Great

3 reviews on **Trustpilot**

\$525.00 **20%** \$420.00 **Out of Stock**

\$68.59 **20%** \$54.88 **Out of Stock**

\$25.00 **25%** \$18.75 **Out of Stock**

ADD TO CART

YOU PAY: **\$420.00**

SKU: N/A Category: Restaurants

VISA **AM EX** **PayPal** **Klarna** **BANK** **Google Pay** **Apple Pay**

TrustedSite

Great

We Are Here!

The webpages show the TrustedSite, BuySafe, and other trust indicators. Independent searches of the referenced certification providers did not identify active certifications associated with BuyDiscountCards.com. the “100 day Warrantee Card” appears to be AI generated. None of the trust badges are legitimate.

Send **\$275.92 to \$BUYDISCARD** or click/scan the Cash App button below

Please **use your Order Number (available once you place order)** as the payment reference.

Click >



or Scan >

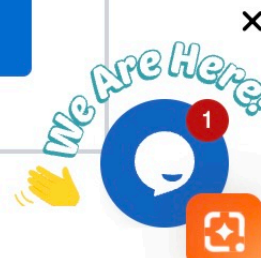


After paying, please come back here and place the order below so we can start processing your order.

If you are having an issue, call . You can also email support@buydiscountcards.com

Your personal data will be used to process your order, support your experience throughout this website, and for other purposes described in our [privacy policy](#).

Place order





buydiscountcards.com



Disney Gift Cards - 20% × 1	\$20.00
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Subtotal	\$20.00
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Total	\$20.00
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Paypal Payments

Pay securely using your PayPal account.
Please email your paypal email and we
will send a request. Send the email to
support@buydiscountcards.com



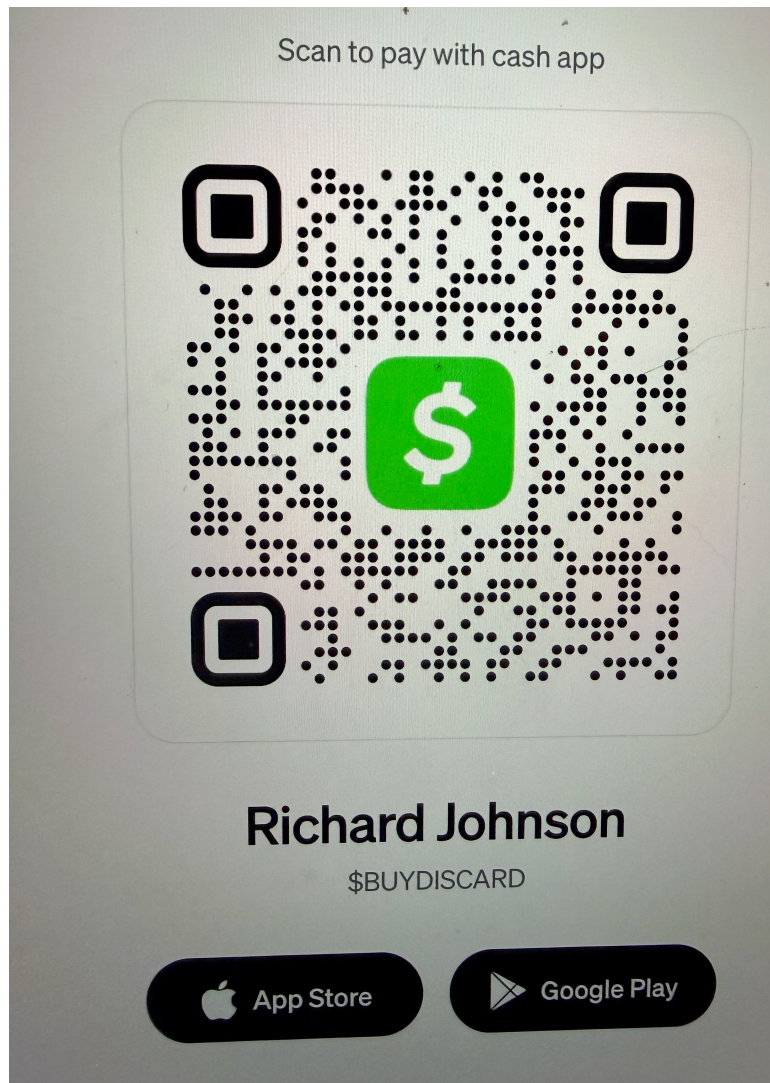
Cash App



Your personal data will be used to process
your order, support your experience
throughout this website, and for other
purposes described in our [privacy policy](#).

Place order





At one point, customers were asked to send a “selfie” and then they would get the payment information. The CashApp above was opened as Richard Johnson. Richard is Adam Johnsons middle name.



Disney Gift Cards - 20% x 1	\$99.39
Subtotal	\$179.39
Total	\$179.39

- ☐ Zelle **Zelle**
- ☒ Cash App **Cash App**

Place your order, then upload a selfie with your driver's license. We'll send payment instructions after verifying your identity.

- ☐ Wire Transfer **Wire Transfer**
- ☐ Wise (Wise.com) **Wise**

Your personal data will be used to process your order, support your experience throughout this website, and for other purposes described in our [privacy policy](#).

Place order



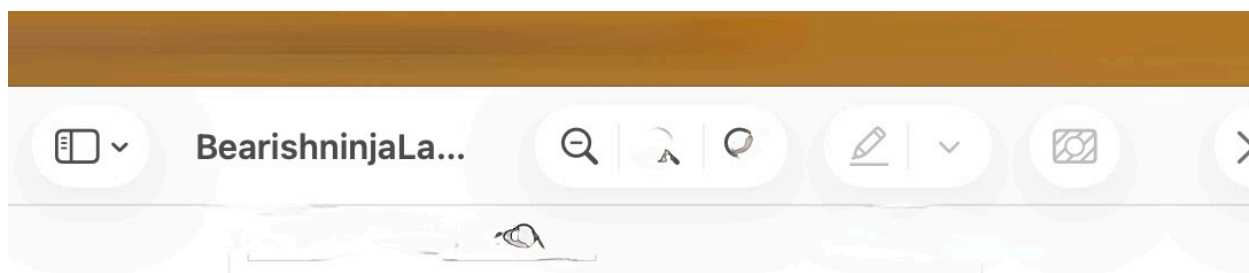
Day Trading Activities

In addition to the gift card business, Adam Johnson previously operated an online day trading Discord community known as **Bearish Ninja**, where he marketed his own trading algorithm and secrets and trading-related and investment advice. He also sells memberships for his “expertise”.

Payment for these services was processed through **GiftCardDeal.com** using the same payment processor utilized for gift card sales and ultimately the same shell company bank accounts. The checkout page shown in the following exhibit demonstrates that customers purchasing access to the Bearish Ninja Discord community completed their transactions through the GiftCardDeal.com payment platform.

The marketing materials advertised “exceptionally high” trading success rates and promoted what was described as a “no-loss” or extremely high-performing trading strategy. “You will make a profit every single day” was the original motto. The following screenshots document the representations made to prospective customers.

The following exhibits contain screenshots of the Bearish Ninja checkout process and related marketing materials. See below.



YOUR ORDER

PRODUCT	SUBTOTAL
\$2000 Visa Gift Card • 2	\$3,200.00
SUBTOTAL	\$3,200.00
SHIPPING	Free shipping
TOTAL	\$3,200.00

☒ Credit Cards (Secure Payment) 

Here are payment links to make a payment for your order. Please send us an email when you are done to support@giftcarddeal.com so we can mark your order as paid. This is a secure way to pay through my discord group channel. \$840 payment link

[\\$1600 payment link](https://www.launchpass.com/bearish-ninja/3-month)

[\\$7500 payment link](https://www.launchpass.com/bearish-ninja/6-month-access)

[lifetime](https://www.launchpass.com/bearish-ninja/lifetime)

☐ Apple Pay (Debit Cards Only) 

☐ Wire Transfer 1% Discount

☐ Credit Card through Xoom.com

Your personal data will be used to process your order, support your experience throughout this website, and for other purposes described in our [privacy policy](#).

Place order

TOP SELLING BRANDS



Lowe's Gift Cards

Save Up To 10%



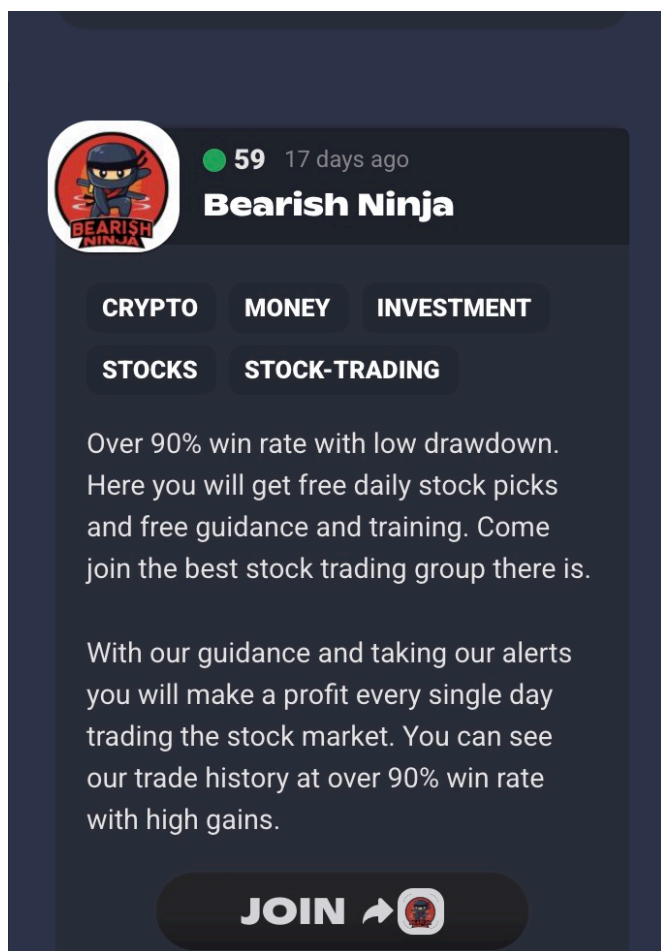
Home Depot

Save Up To 20%



Discounted Disney Gift Cards

Save Up To 20%



Investment “Ponzi Scheme” Program Offered Through GiftCardDeal.com

Archived versions of GiftCardDeal.com from 2021-2022 contain the evidence of his advertising “High Return Investment” opportunities in addition to discounted gift cards on the giftcarddeal.com website along with the gift cards.

The promotional materials encouraged individuals to transfer funds up to 100K with the expectation of receiving substantial investment returns and guaranteed “No Loss”. The following exhibits contain archived screenshots of these investment offerings as they appeared on the website.

The investment program appears to share characteristics commonly associated with high-risk investment Ponzi type schemes. I am including these materials because they demonstrate a broader pattern of financial activities conducted through the GiftCardDeal.com platform. This too has payments that are wire transfer payment directly into his shell company bank accounts. This appears to be a big SEC violation red flag.

https://giftcarddeal.com/product/2500

Go

SEP

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2020

2021

2022

1 capture

22 Oct 2021



"\$5000

Investment at 5%

ROI Per 30 Days"

has been added to your cart.

VIEW CART

Sale!



\$25,000 INVESTMENT 12% ROI PER 30 DAYS

~~\$25,001.00~~ **\$25,000.00**

Category: General

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ADD TO CART

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https://giftcarddeal.com/product/5000

Go

SEP

JAN

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2021

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2023

2 captures

17 Sep 2021 - 17 Jan 2022

Sale!



\$5000 INVESTMENT AT 5% ROI PER 30 DAYS

~~\$5,001.00~~ **\$5,000.00**

Category: General

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998 in stock

ADD TO CART

Purchase protected by

 **Norton** SHOPPING GUARANTEE

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WE ARE OFFERING A GUARANTEED RETURN ON YOUR INVESTMENT EVERY MONTH. WE ARE EXPERIENCED TRADERS THAT HAVE POST GUARANTEE RETURNS EVERY MONTH. WE ARE LOOKING TO RAISE CAPITAL TO MAXIMIZE OUR GAINS MORE. THIS IS A LOW-RISK INVESTMENT WHICH WE WILL GUARANTEE NO LOSS. YOU ARE ABLE TO WITHDRAWAL FUNDS EVERY 30 DAYS, YOUR WHOLE INVESTMENT PLUS THE INTEREST. WE WILL SEND OUT WITHDRAWALS VIA WIRE TRANSFERS FOR NO FEE. HERE IS THE BREAKDOWN OF THE INVESTMENT WITH THE MONTHLY RETURN ON INVESTMENT. PLEASE CONTACT SUPPORT@GIFTCARDDEAL.COM WITH ANY QUESTIONS YOU MAY HAVE OR WE CAN SET UP A CALL IF YOU MAKE A LARGE INVESTMENT TO GO OVER MORE DETAILS. PAYMENT CAN BE MADE ONLY BY WIRE TRANSFER ONLY AS CREDIT CARD PAYMENTS ARE NOT ALLOWED WITH INVESTMENT SERVICES. PLEASE CONTACT LIVE CHAT FOR WIRE TRANSFER DETAILS. THIS IS GOING TO BE A LIMITED-TIME OFFER. ONCE WE GET ENOUGH PEOPLE ON BOARD WE WILL REMOVE THIS OFFER.

DO NOT SELECT CREDIT CARD PAYMENT AT CHECKOUT. THE ONLY OPTION TO FUND YOUR INVESTMENT IS BY WIRE TRANSFER ONLY. WE WILL ISSUE A REFUND IF YOU USE A CREDIT CARD PAY FOR YOUR ORDER.

\$5000 INVESTMENT 5% RETURN PER MONTH

\$10,000 INVESTMENT 8% RETURN PER



AT CHECKOUT. THE ONLY OPTION TO FUND YOUR INVESTMENT IS BY WIRE TRANSFER ONLY. WE WILL ISSUE A REFUND IF YOU USE A CREDIT CARD TO PAY FOR YOUR ORDER.

\$5000 INVESTMENT 5% RETURN PER MONTH

\$10,000 INVESTMENT 8% RETURN PER MONTH

\$25,000 INVESTMENT 12% RETURN PER MONTH

\$50,000+ INVESTMENT \$15% RETURN PER MONTH



Discount: 0%

Value: \$10001

Price: \$10000

Add To Cart

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High Return Investment



Electronic Gift Card - Egift

Printable Voucher - Voucher



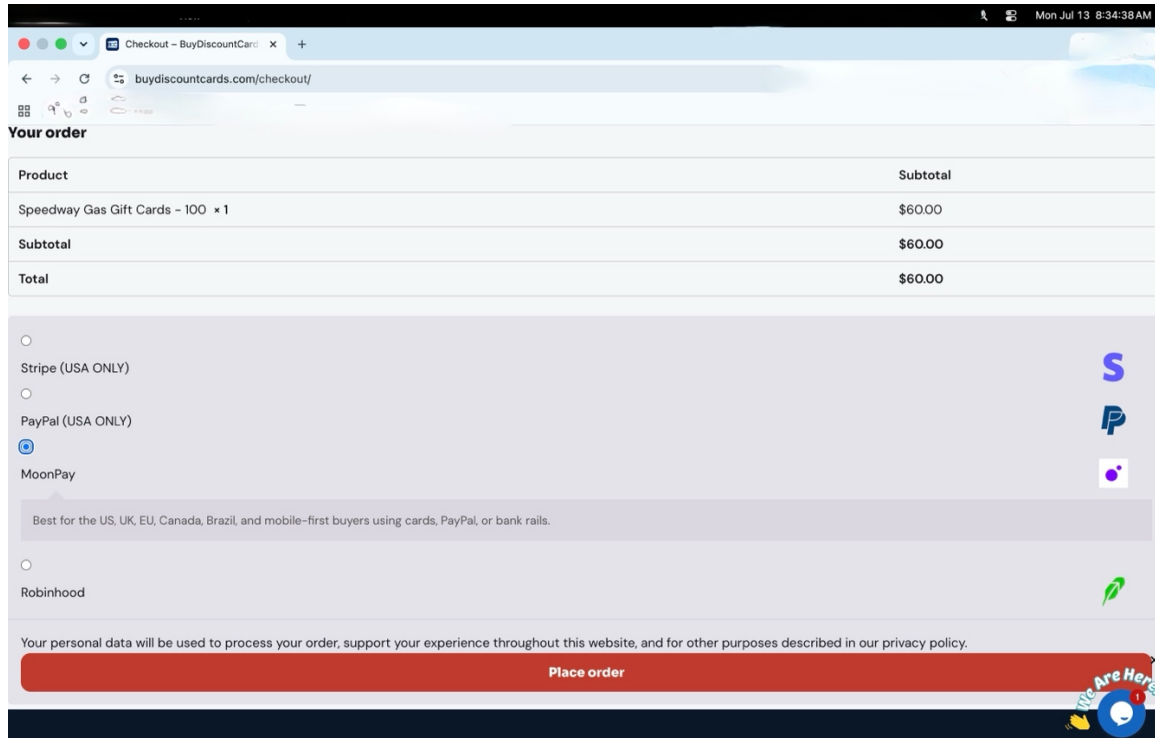
30 Day Warranty

Any questions please email

support@giftcarddeal.com

Miscellaneous Payment Processor Screen Shots and Website Screen Shots

Payment processing has changed many times in the past 8 years. I've included some screen shots of different platforms. Most have their dates in the screenshots. Many more are uploaded on my archive account that I have listed at the end of this document.



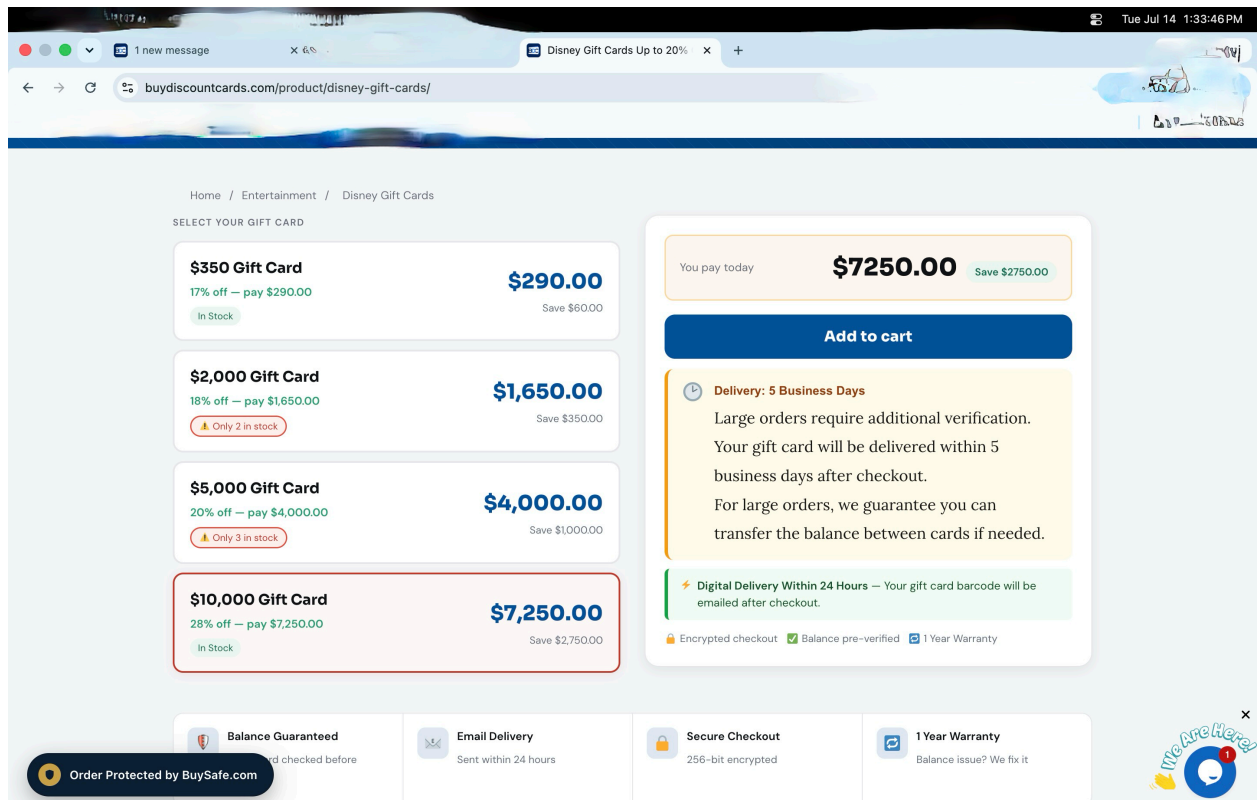
Website Changes Observed

During June and July 2026, BuyDiscountCards.com underwent several noticeable changes.

June 2nd Adam Johnson revamped his whole website via AI. The difference is shown on wayback archives. Version 1 was a much less refined than Version 2.

On or about **July 13, 2026**, the website removed wire transfer and Zelle as visible payment options and replaced them with payment methods including Stripe, PayPal, MoonPay, and Robinhood. The website also appeared to expand its marketing to both domestic and international customers.

On or about **July 14, 2026**, Disney gift cards with values up to \$10,000 were added. Around the same time, a BuySafe trust badge and related pop-up were added to the checkout pages which has no valid certification.

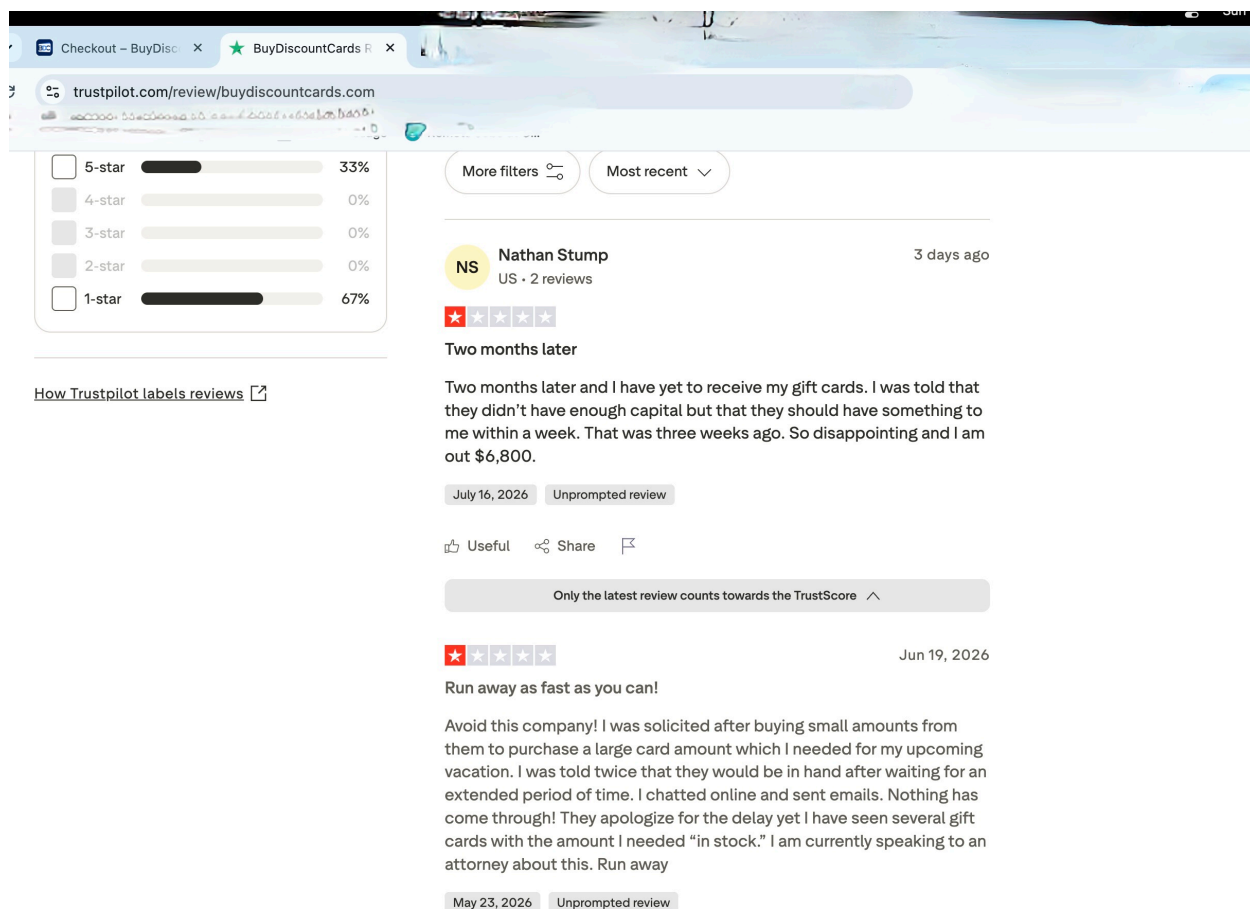


Customer Complaints

Beginning in July 2026, customer complaints began appearing online regarding BuyDiscountCards.com.

Several of these complaints describe issues like those previously reported by customers of GiftCardDeal.com, including delayed delivery, non-delivery, and difficulty obtaining refunds. One mentioned that the response from buydiscountcard.com support who said, “they ran out of capital”.

Representative examples are included in the following exhibits.



TradeStackDev Website

TradeStackDev presents itself as a website development and technology company.

This business is the newest shell company that Johnson is using to run the proceeds of his gift cards through. The entire website is AI generated and changes periodically. In addition, the portfolio companies, reviews and project descriptions are Fictitious and are obviously AI generated. Wayback Machine shows the progression and changes of his contact info and his reviews and portfolios. TradeStackDev takes wire transfer, Zelle and Cash App as payment just like his gift card companies.

The website also identifies Adam Johnson as having job experience with Wired Media LLC and Capital Coders Inc., companies that are discussed elsewhere in this report in connection with earlier business activities as shell companies and many lawsuits.

His LinkedIn account has his resume attached. He lists his previous shell companies as past self-employment references. Adam has gained his knowledge of Web Development and SEO by creating shopping carts and websites for himself over many years. Evidence shows he is marketing himself as a python web developer and trying to actively gain a legitimate job on

LinkedIn. We can see his replies to job ads asking for a remote position consideration. Johnson has lost his multi-million-dollar waterfront lot, his 2-million-dollar mansion and had his “wages” garnished after massive day trading losses for many years. Johnson uses the capital from the sale of the gift cards to fund his day trading gambling addiction.

The following exhibits contain screenshots of the TradeStackDev website, LinkedIn profile, and related materials.

ADAM JOHNSON

Senior Python Engineer — Backend, AI & WordPress Development

Ponte Vedra, FL | 763-438-7289 | hello@tradestackdev.com | github.com/TradeStackDev | tradestackdev.com

SUMMARY

Backend engineer with 15+ years building Python services and automation systems, plus production AI/LLM integrations (OpenAI, LangChain, RAG, agent tool-calling) over the past two years. Equally strong on the front end: extensive experience building custom WordPress themes, plugins, and WooCommerce stores end to end, from Figma design through deployment and optimization.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

WordPress Development: Custom themes & plugins, WooCommerce, Elementor/Bricks, Figma-to-WordPress, Core Web Vitals optimization

Python / Backend: FastAPI, Pydantic, SQLAlchemy, Alembic, REST API design

AI & LLM: OpenAI API, LangChain, RAG, agent tool-calling, SSE/WebSocket streaming

Async & Infra: ARQ + Redis task queues, OpenTelemetry, Docker

Automation: Selenium, Playwright, browser automation

Data & Cloud: PostgreSQL, Pandas/Polars, AWS (EC2, Lambda, RDS), GCP (Cloud Run, BigQuery), Linux

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Founder & Lead Developer — TradeStackDev

Jan 2026 – Present

Ponte Vedra, FL

- Run an independent practice building Python/AI backend systems and custom WordPress sites for small-business clients.
- Build custom WordPress themes, plugins, and WooCommerce stores from Figma mockups through deployment, optimizing for Core Web Vitals.
- Design and ship FastAPI services and WordPress/WooCommerce builds from initial scope through deployment and handoff.

Senior Software & Automation Engineer — Capital Coders Inc.

2022 – 2025

Remote (full-time)

- Architected Python automation and AI data-processing systems integrating 10+ third-party APIs with PostgreSQL.
- Built AI pipelines using OpenAI and LangChain that cut manual review time in internal reporting workflows by roughly 70%.

Software Engineer / Automation Specialist — Wired Media LLC

2015 – 2022

Remote (full-time)

- Automated digital-marketing reporting workflows, reducing a multi-hour manual process to a few minutes.
- Built unified analytics dashboards pulling from Google, Facebook, and SEMrush data sources.

Independent Python Developer — Freelance / Contract

2010 – Present

Remote — ongoing alongside full-time roles above

- Delivered backend systems and automation tools for e-commerce, marketing, and SaaS clients, including fault-tolerant browser-automation pipelines and multi-source data monitoring.
- Built a natural-language API aggregation layer over a dozen third-party services using a LangChain RAG pipeline for client reporting.
- Open-sourced a FastAPI AI-agent scaffold (async task queuing, SSE/WebSocket streaming, OpenAI-compatible tool-calling, JWT auth, OpenTelemetry tracing) — available on GitHub.

CERTIFICATIONS

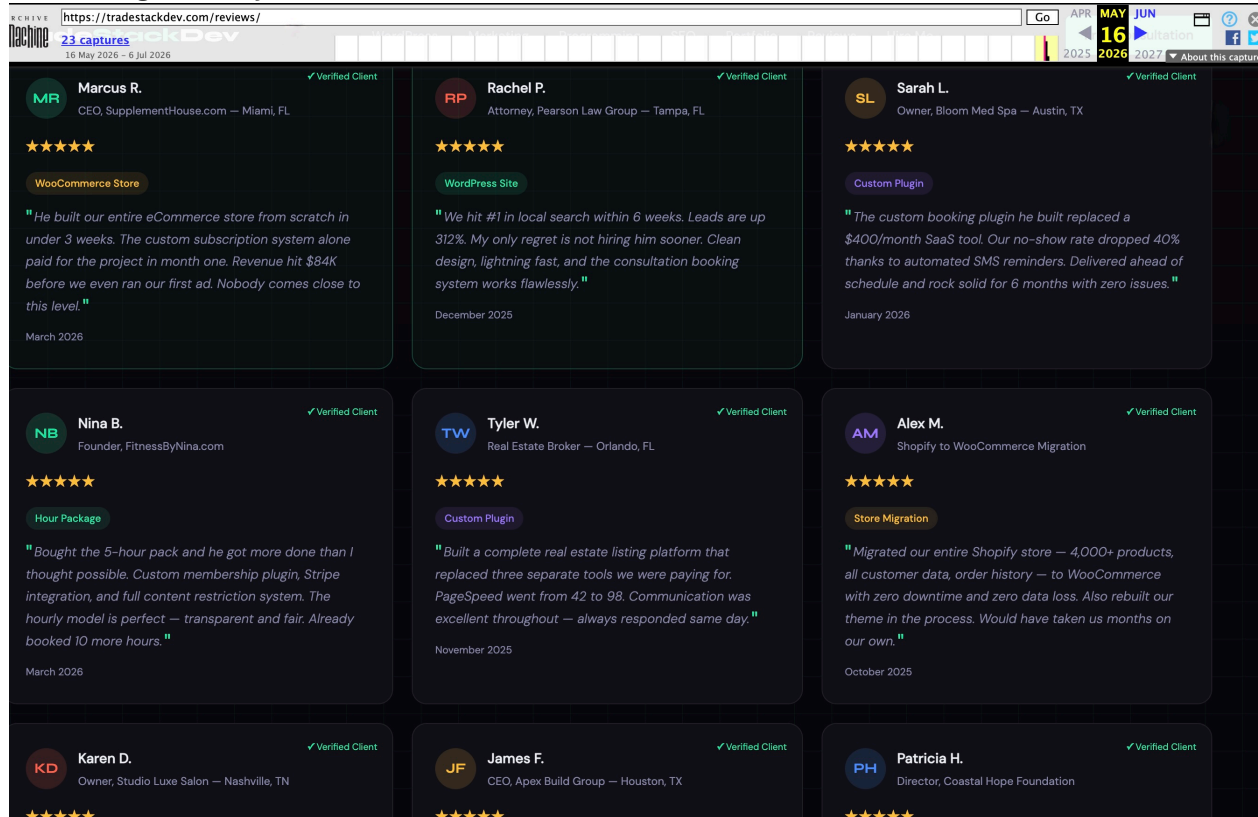
- Google Analytics Certified
- Google Ads Search Certified
- Google Ads Display Certified
- AWS Cloud Practitioner (in progress)

EDUCATION

Champlin Park High School — Diploma

15+ years of applied, self-directed backend and cloud development experience in production environments.

Bogus AI driven companies for his web portfolio and reviews. The page and his website has changed many times .



Post Injunction Media Coverage

Below you will find some Post Injunction Television and Media coverage about the Attorney General of Florida vs. Adam Johnson and Giftcarddeal.com injunction. Also note that Adam Johnson did not shut down his gift card site for many weeks following the final judgement. Here are a few links of the coverage. The injunction judgement was covered on local news and social media. The court website also listed a page with the names of at least 80 victims and their contact information. Continued email marketing into the inbox after the judgement is also evidence of injunction violation.

<https://www.news4jax.com/news/local/2026/03/30/florida-court-shuts-down-online-gift-card-business-over-unfair-deceptive-conduct-imposes-over-800k-in-civil-fines/>

<https://sjcitizen.com/once-high-flying-nocatee-business-facing-3-million-in-fines-and-judgements-over-deceptive-practices/>

<https://www.actionnewsjax.com/news/local/florida-judge-bans-gift-card-company-deceptive-practices/CRW3F6O2MFGXNFDM34CLGJ2PDM/>

https://www.instagram.com/reel/DWhNtWTDpRi/?utm_source=ig_web_copy_link&igsh=N Tc4MTlwNjQ2YQ==

Civil Litigation Summary

The following table summarizes publicly available civil lawsuits, judgments, foreclosure actions, and other legal proceedings involving Adam Johnson, Michelle Johnson, and related business entities between 2018 and 2026.

The information is compiled from publicly available court records. The purpose of this summary is to provide historical context for the business entities discussed throughout this report. I would highly recommend reading the 125 page arbitration report in the GoDaddy/Poynt Payment Processing vs Adam Johnson, Michelle Johnson and Giftcarddeal.com case which is listed as number 12.

Comprehensive Debt and Civil and Criminal Lawsuit Judgment Chart (2018-2026)

ADAM R. JOHNSON & MICHELLE K. JOHNSON

72 Sewall Lane, Ponte Vedra, 32081

Johnson Shell Companies 2018-2026

**Wired Media LLC. /Atlantic Media LLC. /Capital Coders
Inc./TradeStackdev Inc.**

**Fraud Websites: GiftCarddeal.com and
buydiscountcards.com**

So far, all the lawsuits are civil except the recent DUI which is pending.

2018-New Jersey

#1 Cash Card Exchange v. Adam Johnson & Wired Media

Case No.: L-000045-18 | Year: 2018

Jurisdiction: Ocean County Superior Court (NJ)

Debt Type Civil Lawsuit from gift card fraud nonpayment

Amount: \$ 29,776.93

2019-Duval County – Florida

#2 Ameris Bank v. Wired Media / Adam Johnson

Case No.: 16-2019-CA-015979 | Year: 2019

Debt Type / Reason: Defaulted business loan

Amount: \$ 295,145.45

#3 American Express v. Adam Johnson / Wired Media

Case No.: 16-2019-CA-000629 | Year: 2019

Debt Type / Reason: Business credit-card debt

Amount: \$ 30,113.34

2020 Maryland -Montgomery County

Small Financial Solutions LLC v. Wired Media / Adam Johnson (#460926V)

(Seven consolidated credit accounts – Montgomery County Circuit Court MD, 2020)

U.S. Bank N.A. — Defaulted business line of credit — \$ 8,520.00

Wells Fargo Bank N.A. — Business Visa credit-card debt — \$ 7,410.00

J.P. Morgan Chase Bank N.A. — Business Mastercard credit-card debt — \$ 9,370.00

Capital One Bank (USA) N.A. — Business credit-card debt — \$ 10,990.00

Citibank N.A. — Business revolving-credit debt — \$ 7,325.00

Bank of America N.A. — Business Rewards-card debt — \$ 7,605.00

TD Bank N.A. — Defaulted business loan / line of credit — \$ 7,443.16

Subtotal (Maryland case #460926V): \$ 58,663.16

2021-2026 St Johns County – Florida

#12 GoDaddy Payments & Poynt v. Atlantic Media / Adam & Michelle Johnson

Case No.: CA24-0768 | Year: 2024

Debt Type / Reason: Gift-card fraud – processor losses & legal fees/Ponzi Fraud > 1,600 victims

Read the 125-page arbitration report at the bottom of the docket

Amount: \$ 2,283,078.00 and \$2.4 million in legal

#13 American Express v. Michelle Johnson / Atlantic Media

Case No.: CA23-1231 | Year: 2023

Debt Type / Reason: AmEx credit-card debt

Amount: \$ 1,570,250.00

#14 Capital One v. Adam Johnson

Case No.: CA21-0851 | Year: 2021

Debt Type / Reason: Personal credit-card debt

Amount: \$ 27,369.77

#15 Hancock Whitney Bank v. Michelle Johnson (Foreclosure – Riverlanding Lot #52, 295 Shell Ridge Lane, Ponte Vedra)

Case No.: CA24-0561 | Year: 2025. *FORECLOSURE 2025. Sold at foreclosure auction 2025*

Debt Type / Reason: Mortgage foreclosure judgment

Amount: \$ 1,589,941.06

#16 Ameris Bank v. Adam & Michelle Johnson (Foreclosure – 452 Deer Valley Dr., Ponte Vedra)

Case No.: CA24-0830 | Year: 2025. *FORECLOSURE 2025. Sold at foreclosure auction 2025*

Debt Type / Reason: Mortgage foreclosure judgment.

Amount: \$ 1,140,598.94

#17 Christopher DeLeon v. Adam Johnson / Capital Coders / GiftCardDeal.com

Case No.: SP24-6753 | Year: 2025

Debt Type / Reason: Individual gift-card fraud claim/Ponzi Fraud victim small claims court

Amount: \$ 10,000.00

#19 PayPal wage garnishment documentation: Adam and Michelle Johnson are the owners of 21 PayPal accounts with multiple DBA names as of 2025. Outstanding balance of **-\$35,470.00** in charge backs. Source CA24-0768 Docket entry

#18 Florida Attorney General v. GiftCardDeal Marketplace Inc. & Adam Johnson

Case No.: CA25-0962 | Year: 2026. 3/18/2026 **PERMANENT INJUNCTION**

Debt Type / Reason: Deceptive-trade / consumer-fraud penalties (≈ 75 victims). Ponzi Fraud

Amount: ≈ Victim restitution \$48,676.04 and civil penalties of \$810,000.00

IRS Federal Tax Liens – Recorded in St Johns County

IRS Federal income-tax lien – Adam & Michelle Johnson — Tax Year 2019 — Instrument #2019082157

Tax Lien Amount: \$ 21,210.00

IRS Federal income-tax lien – Adam & Michelle Johnson —

Tax Year 2020 — Instrument #2025020657 —

Tax Lien Amount: \$126,580.09

Subtotal (IRS Federal Tax Liens): \$ 147,790.09

Local Property-Tax Delinquencies –Shell Ridge Lot 295, Riverlanding, Ponte Vedra, Florida

2022 — Unpaid property tax — \$ 14,531.05

2023 — Unpaid property tax — \$ 19,796.20

2024 — Unpaid property tax — \$ 20,077.70

Subtotal (Local Property Taxes): \$ 54,404.95

(est.). (Paid by the new buyers in foreclosure sale)

Criminal Charges

May 2026 - State of Florida vs. Adam Richard Johnson (Case number 26000945CTMA)

DUI and Leaving the Scene of a Crash Involving Damage to Property- Case Open and Pending Trial

The Victims of Giftcarddeal.com and BuyDiscountCards.com

Here are some links from different forums and other media on the internet that show victim activity and social talk.

<https://www.scampulse.com/wired-media-llc-reviews>

<https://www.trustpilot.com/review/giftcarddeal.com>

<https://www.bbb.org/us/fl/ponte-vedra/profile/gift-cards/gift-card-deal-marketplace-inc-0403-235982017/complaints>

<https://www.disboards.com/threads/gift-card-deal-website-for-disney-gift-cards.3870723/page-5>

<https://forums.dansdeals.com/index.php?action=search2>

<https://www.wdwwacationtips.com/how-to-save-money-for-disney-when-you-dont-have-any/>

https://www.reddit.com/r/WaltDisneyWorld/comments/vpez19/do_not_use_gift_card_deals/

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/disneytipsandtricks/posts/2904431353055683/>

<https://www.disboards.com/threads/has-anyone-purchased-disney-gift-cards-through-a-website-called-giftcardeal-dot-com.3920358/>

<https://www.disboards.com/threads/gift-card-deal-website-for-disney-gift-cards.3870723/>

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https://www.wdwwacationtips.com/how-to-save-money-for-disney-when-you-dont-have-any/#Gift_Cards_for_Disney_World

Conclusion

This is true American Greed activity in Ponte Vedra, Florida. The Johnsons have and still live a very posh lifestyle. Even after many million-dollar lawsuit judgements against them, they were able to go on European Vacations, took many cruises, lease brand new vehicles and make extravagant purchases. There should be enough evidence out there that suggests criminal activity. Thousands of people were scammed out of their hard-earned money and the Johnson's are living their best life and getting away with millions in scammed dollars. Money that is obviously laundered. ***How is this possible these people go on living like nothing has happened? How do they continue to get bank accounts and start new shell companies? How are there no criminal charges? Why is the Injunction Violation not addressed?***

I wish to remain anonymous, but I will continue to upload screenshots and files to wayback machine archives under the name JBaker and Knivelevil. Inquiries can be made to JBaker1983@proton.me

Please investigate this. The victims deserve justice. They deserve better. There are thousands of angry people out there wondering why the Johnsons are not in jail including their close friends and family. The scamming is still happening. Please make them stop!

Wayback Machine Archive Links

<https://archive.org/details/@knivelevil/web-archive>

<https://archive.org/details/@knivelevil/uploads>
